GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Functioning of Printing Press
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government is aware of the difficulties being faced by the Government printing presses in connection with their functioning;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Government is aware of the difficulties of Government Printing Presses. There are requirements for modernization and technology upgradation, for improvement in human resources capacity and availability, for moving towards a professional management and accounting system and related challenges. Partial modernization of presses was undertaken between 2004 and 2008. A fresh proposal to modernize the presses is taken up by the Government.

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